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For : METHOD FOR MANAGING OBJECTS IN A
COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND IMPLEMENTING
DEVICE (as per Preliminary Amendment
Mailed on 23 October 2000)

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37
C.F.R. 1.136

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that a retroactive extension of one month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, namely until January 20, 2001, be granted for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed on November 20, 2000.

Please charge the appropriate extension fee for other than a small entity, namely \$ 110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-0832. Please charge any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

A copy of this Petition is submitted herewith.

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